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New Mexico Environment Department Attn: Mr. John Kieling, Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505-6063

Re: Extension Request – Work Plan for SWMU 111 (RW-42)

> EPA ID# NM6572124422, HWB-HAFB-12-017, Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Holloman AFB is following up on the ongoing correspondence exchanged with NMED on the status of the preparation of the Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan for site RW-42 at Holloman AFB.

Site RW-42, Radioactive Waste Disposal Area (SWMU 111)

Previously, NMED granted Holloman AFB and extension on the work plan to 29 January 2016 in order to allow approval and input from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding site jurisdiction and from the Air Force Radioisotope Committee to resolve internal authority over the site. While progress has been made, to date, not all the issues raised by this site have been resolved. We have a meeting with a former lead at the primate research facility on 9 March 2016 to obtain additional information in an effort to resolve these issues. The RIC has concerns with transporting the material to a processing facility before it is sent to a disposal facility. Therefore a land use control (LUC) approach will be considered for the site. Therefore we are requesting an additional extension of 180 days to submit the work plan until 29 June 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (575) 572-6675.

Sincerely,

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